

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3717

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, AR  
SUBJECT: BUENOS AIRES COST OF LIVING IN NOVEMBER

1. THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) ROSE 9.0 PERCENT  
IN NOVEMBER, BRINGING THE ANNUAL RATE NOVEMBER 1976/  
NOVEMBER 1977 TO 177.5 PERCENT. THE BREAKDOWN OF CPI  
PERCENTAGE INCREASES BY CATEGORY IN NOVEMBER IS AS  
FOLLOWS: FOOD 9.1; CLOTHING 10.0; HOUSING, FUEL, AND  
ELECTRICITY 7.9; HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND OPERATIONS 10.9;  
MEDICAL CARE 10.9; TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS  
4.7; RECREATION AND EDUCATION 6.6; AND MISCELLANEOUS  
15.2. DURING THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS THE CPI ROSE 142.7  
PERCENT.

2. THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (WPI) INCREASED 7.8 PERCENT  
IN NOVEMBER, 137.1 DURING THE FIRST ELEVEN MONTHS OF  
1977 AND 152.5 PERCENT DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

3. COMMENT: THE DECEMBER CPI PERCENTAGE INCREASE IS  
EXPECTED TO BE HIGHER THAN IN NOVEMBER FOR SEASONAL  
FACTORS, AS WELL AS A RESULT OF THE RECENTLY AUTHORIZED  
INCREASES IN TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. ASSUMING A CPI  
INCREASE IN DECEMBER OF AROUND 12, THE FULL-YEAR 1977  
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CPI RISE WOULD BE ABOUT 172 PERCENT.  
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